

SECRET HEARING IN
BIRTH CONTROL CASE

Capt. Donohue Said to Have Declared He Saw Children in the Audience.

The third hearing of the complaint of the Birth Control League against Capt. Thomas Donohue of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, charged with having illegally arrested Mrs. Margaret Sanger and Miss Mary Winsor Nov. 3, when the police prevented a discussion of birth control, was held behind closed doors without notice to-day in the office of Chief Inspector Lahey. Neither the Birth Control League nor reporters were informed that the hearing was to be held.

Capt. Donohue testified, it was stated, that he arrested Mrs. Sanger because he knew her reputation as a birth control advocate and feared she would violate the law if allowed to talk. He stopped the meeting, he said, because he saw several children between ten and twelve years old in the audience, which, he added, was made up largely of unmarried young women "about eighteen years old." He declared, it was said, that he feared he would be brought up on charges if he did not stop the meeting.

The charges against Mrs. Sanger were dismissed at the request of the District Attorney's office.

LONGFELLOW CUT OFF
2 HEIRS FOR PACIFISM

Son of Poet Added Codicil to Will, Filled To-Day.

The will of Ernest W. Longfellow, son of the poet, was filed for probate to-day. Mr. Longfellow died on Nov. 24 in the Hotel Touraine, Boston, and had for many years made his home at the Hotel Belmont, this city. The instrument, which is dated Oct. 7, 1915, gives the income of the residue to the widow during her lifetime, and at her death directs that \$200,000 of the principal be turned over to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The executors are the Columbia Trust Company and Charles E. Stratton of Boston. They are directed to sell all the paintings of the deceased which were his own products, the proceeds to be turned over to the museum. Richard N. Dana of No. 137 East 66th Street, Harry L. Dana and Allison Dana, nephews, and a niece, Frances de Rham of Cold Spring in the Hudson, were bequeathed the remainder of the principal, but a codicil cuts off Harry and Allison because of their Socialist and pacifist opinions.

WOMAN SUES LANDLORD
FOR FALSE ARREST

Superintendent Co-Defendant as Result of Eviction on Drive.

A suit for damages is on trial before a jury in the Supreme Court before Justice Whitaker growing out of a charge of false arrest. The complainant is Mrs. Irene C. Burrell, who demands from the estate of Frederick W. Loew, \$10,000, for a walk from Riverside Drive and 116th Street to the West 124th Street Police Station, accompanied by a policeman. Mrs. Burrell had been dispossessed from her apartment at No. 448 Riverside Drive and had engaged a moving van. But when she attempted to move her belongings she was told that E. Francis Hilderbrandt, the superintendent, who is also a defendant in her suit, ordered her not to touch them. She then carried a pitcher to the sidewalk and placed it in the van. Thereupon, she says, Hilderbrandt called a cop who accompanied them both to the station. The lieutenant on duty declined to enter a charge against her.

"SUCCESS BEYOND
FONDEST HOPES"

President Tells Expectations About Arms Parley to Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Associated Press).—President Harding, convening the annual meeting of the American Red Cross to-day, told its members that "they might never be called upon again for work" to relieve war suffering on a scale comparable to that of recent years because "we are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes" in the Armament Conference.

BRIDE'S FATHER IS NOW
HER FATHER-IN-LAW

Stepbrother, 19, and Stepsister, 16, Become Man and Wife.

Harry Sklar, nineteen, and Rachel Tartakofsky, sixteen, both of No. 57 Broome Street, were married to-day by Deputy City Clerk McCormick. The bride is the stepsister of the bridegroom. He is the son of Mrs. Zeida Sklar Tartakofsky and the bride is the daughter of Louis Tartakofsky. Because of the age of the contracting parties the parent of each as present and gave consent.

Young Sklar becomes his mother's son-in-law and his stepsister is his father-in-law. The bride is the daughter-in-law of her father and her stepmother is also her mother-in-law.

WED ON DARE, SAYS MAN
SUED BY BRIDE OF DAY

Wilson Quoted as Willing to Make Up, However.

Although he says he married her on a dare, William D. Wilson is willing to live with his second wife, Mrs. Matilda Wilson, Justice Burr was told in Supreme Court to-day. Mrs. Wilson was granted \$25 a week alimony and \$200 counsel fees pending her action for separation on the ground of desertion. "I doubt the good faith of the plaintiff's willingness to live with me; it doesn't impress me," said the judge. "Nor is his contention of marriage on a dare worthy of serious consideration." It is charged that Mr. Wilson deserted his wife the day after their wedding at Shandaken, N. Y., on Aug. 11, and on Aug. 19 returned with his former wife, May Burger, who six months before had procured an annulment.

POLICEMAN SAVES BOYS
AND HALTS RUNAWAY

Brooklyn Officer Dragged 15 Feet by Frightened Horse.

Two boys hurrying to Public School No. 3 in Brooklyn just after recess this afternoon were snatched from under the feet of a runaway horse by Patrolman Robert McKean, on duty at Hicks and Poplar Streets. The animal, drawing a wagon of the Wallabout White Wash Company, took fright at Willow Street and dashed down Poplar Street. The animal was almost upon McKean when he grabbed the youngsters and ran to the sidewalk with them. Then he caught the horse, being dragged fifteen feet. McKean was not hurt.

STORM FROM TEXAS
DUE HERE IN 36 HOURS

Expected to Pounce Up Ohio Valley to Atlantic States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The storm developing over Texas probably will move east-northeastward, accompanied by rain in the Southern States and rain or snow in the Ohio Valley, the Southern Lake region and the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States during the next thirty-six hours, the Weather Bureau forecast to-day.

RACING
RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.—Comoran, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, first; Murphy, 2 to 1, second; Kirsikes Bub, third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—J. Rufus, Cur Kate, Powder River, Silence and Jag.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—6:00; maidens; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

SECOND RACE—6:10; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

THIRD RACE—6:20; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

FOURTH RACE—6:30; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

FIFTH RACE—6:40; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

SIXTH RACE—6:50; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

SEVENTH RACE—7:00; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

EIGHTH RACE—7:10; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

NINTH RACE—7:20; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

TENTH RACE—7:30; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a half.—Dumfries, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Plunkett, 3 to 5, second; Hermie Kemble third. Time, 1:15. Non-starters—Paul M. and Brar Cliff.

GERMAN BANK FAILS;
OUT 345,000,000 MARKS

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Pfleiser Bank, one of the most important in South Germany, collapsed to-day. Speculation by confidential clerks is attributed as the cause.

The bank had a deficit of 245,000,000 marks.

ASK FOR ADVICE
ON AIRPLANE LIMIT

Sub-Committee of Arms Conference Wants Further Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Associated Press).—The American attitude toward military and commercial aviation appears to be that it should have unlimited development. This was informally developed in the first meeting Monday of the conference sub-committee on aviation in which the experts of the five powers took part.

The instructions of the heads of the five delegations to the sub-committee were extremely brief, being "to report on the number, character and use of airplanes." All the members of the sub-committee consider the instructions to be too brief and decided to ask the committee of five for more specific directions.

The general view expressed in the sub-committee was that the limitation of army planes is not contemplated.

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ship Farraday at Canal Street. Stopped by means of a rope ladder. There was a heavy wind and Journey was plunged into the water. Two sailors jumped in and rescued him.

CHICAGO—Spices can be shipped from Bombay, India, by water to New York, cheaper than they can be carried by rail from New York to San Francisco, George A. Carter of Boston, told a convention of members to-day.

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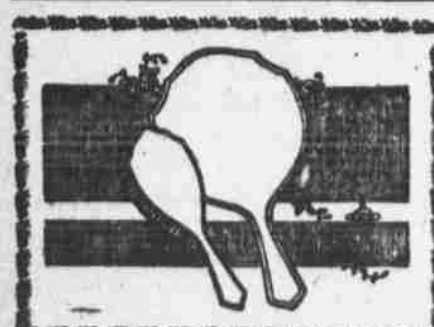
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